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C O R R E C T E D C P Y (SECTION 1 OF 3 VICE SECTION 1 OF 5)

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, NATO, MILI
SUBJECT: CSCE/CBMS: CORRIGENDUM TO POLADS CBMS PAPER
(ISD/149)

REF: (A) NATO 5367 (DTG 151315Z JUN 77), (B) NATO 5227
(DTG 131627Z JUN 77, NOTAL)

1. WE TRANSMIT BELOW CORRIGENDUM TO ISD/149 WHICH REFLECTS
SUGGESTED CHANGES THAT EMERGED FROM POLADS' JUNE 14 DIS-
CUSSION (REF A). MANY OF THE CHANGES WERE MADE AT
FRENCH REQUEST AND INDICATE FRENCH DESIRE TO KEEP THEIR
OPTIONS OPEN DURING CBMS DISCUSSIONS AT BELGRADE. DEPART-
MENT WILL ALSO NOTE REFERENCES IN CORRIGENDUM TO MILITARY
DOCUMENTS P&P (CSCE)-L-77 AND 2-77. THESE ARE CLASSIFIED
NATO SECRET AND CONTAIN INFORMATION ON WESTERN AND EASTERN
MILITARY EXERCISES HELD IN RECENT YEARS. WE ARE POUCHING
COPIES OF THESE TWO DOCUMENTS TO EUR/RPM (MR. SWIERS).

2. ACTION REQUEST: WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUID-
ANCE ON ISD/149 (INCLUDING CORRIGENDUM) IN TIME FOR
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JUNE 21 POLADS. END ACTION REQUEST.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CORRIGENDUM TO ISD/149:
BEGIN TEXT:

PARAGRAPHS

2. REPLACE THE FIRST SENTENCE BY THE FOLLOWING:

"CBMS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FINAL ACT. THEIR FULL IMPLEMENTATION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVING THE CLIMATE OF POLITICAL CONFIDENCE ESSENTIAL TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE DETENTE PROCESS, TO REDUCING THE DANGERS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND OF A MISUNDERSTANDING OR MISCALCULATION OF THE NATURE OF CERTAIN MILITARY ACTIVITIES, AND THUS TO THE STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY."

4. FIRST SENTENCE TO READ:

"AS A COMPLEMENT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW, ALLIES MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER ADVANCING, OR SUPPORTING, A LIMITED NUMBER OF INITIATIVES "TO DEVELOP AND ENCOURAGE" THE CBMS PORTION OF..."

THIRD SENTENCE:

DROP ARTICLE BEFORE "ALLIES".

5. THIRD LINE:

REPLACE "ALLIED" BY "THEIR".

SIXTH LINE:

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DROP ARTICLE BEFORE "ALLIES".

9. SECOND SENTENCE:

AFTER "THE ALLIED COUNTRIES CONCERNED" CONTINUE TO READ: "...NOTIFIED ALL MAJOR MANOEUVRES AND, IN CONTRAST TO EASTERN COUNTRIES, ADOPTED A VERY LIBERAL PRACTICE IN THE NOTIFICATION OF SMALLER-SCALE MANOEUVRES (1), THE INVITATION AND..."

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE, ADD THE FOLLOWING FOOTNOTE:

"(1)REFERENCE IS MADE TO MILITARY DOCUMENTS P&P(CSCE)-1-77 AND 2-77, DATED 1ST APRIL AND 10TH MAY, 1977, RESPECTIVELY, CONTAINING STATISTICAL MATERIAL ON WESTERN AND EASTERN MILITARY EXERCISES HELD IN RECENT YEARS. HOWEVER, THIS MATERIAL SHOULD SERVE ONLY FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION, ENABLING ALLIED DELEGATIONS TO BETTER JUDGE THE SCOPE OF ALLIED CBM IMPLEMENTATION, AND SHOULD NOT BE USED IN THE DISCUSSIONS. IF THIS MATERIAL WERE CIRCULATED IN BELGRADE--OR EVEN SHOWN

AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE--IT COULD CAUSE SERIOUS
DIFFICULTIES FOR THE ALLIES BECAUSE OF ITS CONFI-

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12. SIXTH AND SEVENTH LINES TO READ:

"...COUNTRIES DID NOT IMPLEMENT CONFIDENCE BUILDING
MEASURES. THEY MIGHT ALSO POINT OUT..."

FOURTH SENTENCE:

AFTER "ALLIED COUNTRIES" CONTINUE TO READ: "...MIGHT
WISH TO OBSERVE THAT THUS FAR THE EAST HAS NOT GIVEN
SUFFICIENT EXPLANATION FOR NOT ACCEPTING INVITATIONS..."

13. READ AS FOLLOWS:

"TABLES B AND E IN ANNEX I CONTAIN MORE DETAILED
INFORMATION ON EASTERN IMPLEMENTATION (1) WHICH MAY
BE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

(I) PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MANOEUVRES:

BETWEEN AUGUST 1975 AND THE END OF JANUARY 1976,
WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES DID NOT IMPLEMENT ANY CMB.
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AFTER JANUARY, 1976, THEY NOTIFIED FOUR MAN-
OEUVRES OF A SIZE EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDING THE 25,000
MAN THRESHOLD PROVIDED FOR IN THE FINAL ACT. THERE
IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THESE COUNTRIES HELD OTHER
MAJOR MANOEUVRES DURING THE PERIOD IN QUESTION.
THE NOTIFICATION TEXTS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE
OTHER CSCE PARTICIPANTS CONTAINED ONLY LIMITED
INFORMATION."

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YEARS. HOWEVER, THIS MATERIAL SHOULD SERVE ONLY FOR
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TO JUDGE THE SCOPE OF EASTERN CBM IMPLEMENTAION, AND
SHOULD NOT BE USED IN THE DISCUSSIONS. IF THIS MATERIAL
WERE CIRCULATED IN BELGRADE--OR EVEN SHOWN AT THE
CONFERENCE TABLE--IT COULD CAUSE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES
FOR THE ALLIES BECAUSE OF ITS CONFIDENTIAL CONTENT."

14. SECOND SENTENCE TO READ:

"ALLIED DELEGATIONS AT BELGRADE SHOULD RECOGNIZE THIS
AND WELCOME IT."

16. THIRD LINE:

REPLACE "PRESS" BY "ENCOURAGE".

EIGHTH LINE:

REPLACE "PRESSURE"BY "ENCOURAGEMENT".

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19. SECOND SENTENCE TO READ:

"IN EXAMINING POSSIBLE INITIATIVES "TO DEVELOP AND
ENCOURAGE" EXISTING CBMS, ALLIES SHOULD TRY TO ESTABLISH
PREFERENCES AND TO KEEP THE NUMBER OF SUCH
INITIATIVES LIMITED, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THEIR OVER-
ALL OBJECTIVES AT BELGRADE AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
INITIATIVES THEY WOULD WISH TO MAKE IN OTHER AREAS
OF THE FINAL ACT."

20. DELETE: "IT WAS AGREED THAT".

23. LAST SENTENCE TO READ AFTER:

"MINIMUM TIME FRAME": "...TO A MAXIMUM OF 60 DAYS".

26. FIRST SENTENCE:

DELETE "THE ALLIES AGREED THAT".

27. IN THE HEADING AFTER PARAGRAPH 27, REPLACE "B" BY
LOWER CASE B

30. IN THE HEADING AFTER PARAGRAPH 30, REPLACE "C" BY
LOWER CASE C.

31. FOURTH SENTENCE:

DELETE "THE ALLIES THEREFORE AGREED THAT".
SUB-PARAGRAPH (III) FIRST FULL SENTNECE TO READ AS

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"SUCH COMMON CRITERIA WOULD BE DESIRABLE, AND IT IS
LIKELY THAT SWEDEN WILL PUT FORWARD A PROPOSAL TO
THAT EFFECT IN THE FORM OF A "CODE" OF TREATMENT
FOR OBSERVERS".

31(BIS) AT THE TOP OF PAGE 15:

PLACE "31(BIS)" IN FRONT OF TEXT AND DELETE "THE ALLIES
AGREE THAT".

AT THE END OF PARAGRAPH, INSERT THE FOLLOWING:

"IF THE SWEDISH PROPOSAL WERE FOUND TO BE UNACCEPTABLE
BY ALLIES, THEY THEMSELVES MIGHT CONSIDER ESTABLISHING
SUITABLE CRITERIA FOR OBSERVER TREATMENT FOR EVENTUAL
SUBMISSION AT BELGRADE."

40. AT THE END OF SECOND SENTENCE:

ADD "(1)"

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LAST SENTENCE TO READ (WITHOUT PARENTHESIS)

"IT COULD ALSO BE STATED THAT THE MANOEUVRE ACTIVITIES
OF ALLIES ARE LEGITIMATE, SINCE THEY ARE BASED ON THE
RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE RECOGNIZED BY THE UN CHARTER,
AND ARE NECESSARY IN VIEW OF THE EXISTING MILITARY
REALITIES IN EUROPE".

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